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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 22 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 10 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 30 )  
☒ 8 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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